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B. WARREN DEAD IN WATER STREET LODGING HOUSE

A man who registered at the Commercial hotel last night as "R. B. Warren" died of heart disease in the reading room of the hotel at 1:30 to-day. The man has been seen about the streets for several days. He was about 50 years of age and evidently a victim of misfortune. He came to the hotel yesterday afternoon and paid for two nights' lodging. Last night he was seen to enter room 1 and passed the night there.

The body was taken to Rourke & Rourke's morgue. A search of the morgue revealed only two pieces of paper, one of which contained the name "Frank Warren" and the other the check showing that lodging for two nights had been paid for.

Medical Examiner F. B. Downs will examine the body this afternoon. It is probable that death resulted from heart disease.

TYPEWRITER RECEIVER

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, April 16.—In the civil superior court to-day Judge William S. Downes of Derby was appointed permanent receiver of the Williams Typewriter Company. Judge Downes was appointed temporary receiver some time ago when suit was brought against this company by the Ousatic Water and Power Company for settlement of some claims.

LAWYER BROWN SLIGHTLY BETTER

(Special from United Press.)
Norwich, April 16.—Frank T. Brown, the prominent lawyer and Gov. Lilley's legal counsel, who is seriously ill at his home here with pleuro-pneumonia, is slightly better today, although he is still in a very critical condition. His physicians do not expect the crisis before Monday but they state that their patient is doing as well as can be expected.

GOLFER TRAVIS LOSES

(Special from United Press.)
Prestwick, Eng., April 16.—Jerome D. Travis, the American golfer who defeated here today by A. R. Aiken, champion of Ireland, 7 up and 2 to play.

DIED

HALLOWELL.—In this city, April 16, 1909, George B. Hallowell, aged 62 years.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 10 West avenue, on Monday, April 19, at 2 p. m.
—Burial in Park cemetery. U 16

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DELANEY FOR PROSECUTOR GENERAL WAS \$132,101

William A. Redden Will Be Assistant and George A. Burnes, Clerk.

Judge Carl Foster and Deputy Judge Frank L. Wilder have received the commissions and Judge Foster will name his appointments within a few days. They will be Alexander L. Delaney, prosecutor; William A. Redden, assistant prosecutor; George Burnes, clerk.

The judge stated this afternoon that he had not decided who would be the assistant clerk and that there were a number of candidates for the place.

SIX NEW PATROLMEN APPOINTED

The board of police commissioners confined themselves to the appointment of six new patrolmen at the meeting held last night. Very little other business was done. An unusually large number of friends of applicants were present. The appointments had been notified to be present and every one of them was ready to take the oath when his name was called. Everyone of the appointments received four votes. The appointments were equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats. Commissioners J. H. Kershaw and Thomas C. Coughlin each had two appointments and President Hill and Commissioner Hurley, one each.

Denis Kehoe was the first name to be called. The applicant is 37 years old and an employee of F. E. Lacey & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, 87 State street. He lives with his wife and four children at 1040 Pembroke street. He is well known in the city and will make a fine officer. He was nominated by Commissioner Coughlin.

James Ramsey, chosen by Commissioner Kershaw, is 33 years old, married and lives at 1193 Pembroke street. He is a machinist in the employ of the Singer Mfg. Co. He is one of the best known of the young men in the city. He was a member of Battery B in the Spanish-American war and served in the 14th U. S. Infantry in the Philippines and the Boxer uprising in China.

Thomas F. Regan, appointed by Commissioner James J. Hurley, is 36. He is married and lives at 623 Lafayette street. He is a machinist in the employ of the Thomas P. Taylor Company. He is a brother of Sgt. John Regan, who has made a fine record in the police department.

Thomas F. Malone is President Hill's choice. He is 34 years old and lives with his wife and four children at 773 Railroad avenue. He is an employee of the Union Typewriter company. He is best known as a professional ball player and has been a hard worker for the Republican organization of the Fourth district.

Daniel J. Ryan, chosen by Commissioner Coughlin, is 39 years old. He is married and lives at 623 Lafayette street. For years he has been an employee of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. and is now a conductor on a freight train.

Otto Kraft, the second of Commissioner Kershaw's appointments is well known in the city. He conducted a barber shop for years, but sold out recently and devoted himself to the duties of a night watchman. He is a special officer. He is 36 years of age and lives with his wife and one child at 230 Gilbert street.

The new men were not sworn in last night and as some of them have not yet been passed by the medical examiner of the board they were told that their appointment was dependent upon their approval. The commissioners regarded the appointments made last night as particularly good. All of the men are sturdy specimens of the race and above the ordinary intelligence. They will make good policemen.

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The men will not go on duty for some time yet and the commissioners will not have the men in uniform until the interim the men will obtain their uniforms, and equipment and will study up the rules of the department.

A card index system has been adopted by the police department for the keeping of the records and yesterday the cabinet arrived and was installed in the clerk's room. There are about 10,000 cards in the cabinet devoted to the different departments.

CITY COURT CASES

David Burton was fined \$5 and costs in the City Court this morning on a charge of assault on Proprietor Adams of the lunch room on Stratford avenue at the lower bridge. Burton said he had been employed in the place, but quit.

William Christanson was arrested for breaking a window in the McNamara market at the corner of Allen and Sumner streets. His case was continued till tomorrow.

John Esple, on the verge of delirium tremens, was brought into the station last night and locked up by order of Superintendent Birmingham. He was turned over to the board of Charities this morning and sent to Lakeview home.

John Esple and John Zino were charged with assault upon Ignatz Golech in his own yard, 327 Willard st., April 4. The men got into an argument and the two accused men threw a brick at the head of Ignatz Golech. Ignatz was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for 15 days. Zino was fined \$5 and costs.

Chief Mooney Rounded Out

Five Years of Service as Head of Fire Department Today.

There were 350 Alarms of Fire Last Year and During His Term the Chief Has Responded to About 1,700 Alarms.

Five years ago to-day Fire Chief Edward Mooney took command of the local fire department and during his regime the fire fighting force has advanced rapidly from a call department with a few permanent men to a permanent department with a few call men. During the five years the chief has superintended the fighting of 700 fires. The losses have been exceptionally low.

The capacity as fire marshal chief to-day filed his annual statement, with the committee of statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, for the year ending December 31, 1908. The total number of alarms was 350, of which 11 were false. There were 75 fires in brick and stone buildings, 132 in wooden buildings, and 71 in other buildings. The number of fires confined to the buildings or their place of origin was 336. The number which extended to immediately adjoining buildings was 39. The number of fires beyond the adjoining buildings, the number of fires confined to the floors where they originated was 324.

The total value of property lost was \$127,890.56. The total loss on insured property was \$11,000.00. The loss on buildings and contents in which fires originated was \$130,939.06. Exposures losses in buildings where fire did not originate was \$1,022.50.

About one half of the total insurance loss was paid on the plan of the Electric Cable Co. where the building contained very inflammable material. The average loss per fire, exclusive of the cable factory fire, is about \$200. The losses have been kept down largely by the use of chemicals which were introduced in the department by the chief, shortly after he took charge.

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Taffeta silks of nice quality and weight, in good patterns and colors, worth \$1 a yard,—69c.

Such is the chance that is offered.

Nice quality and weight, as you can tell by feeling the silks as they are spread out here.

In checked and striped patterns. They are patterns which will have much vogue this summer.

In combinations of blue black brown or green with white.

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Mother has no need to bother with making a coat. Here are coats for girls far better than mother could make at anywhere near the cost. And not one mother of a dozen would (if she could) make them so carefully and well.

They are cut on good-fitting models. They are finished with much care. They are prettily trimmed in contrasting color, sometimes. And when a little girl slips into one, you can see that indescribable something that a tailored coat always has.

In all liked colors including pongee—for girls of 2 to 6, \$2 to \$10; for girls of 6 to 14, \$5 to \$6.75. Second floor.

Colored hand-bags.

For carrying with the light-hued costumes, there are handsome hand-bags of leather at reasonable price. These bags, in good shades of green gray and tan, harmonize well with the colors that are so much in vogue. The bags are made in good shapes running from regular shopping styles to bellows-bottom bags with fancy clasp-over tops. Single or double handles are used and most bags have inner pockets holding a purse.

\$1.15 and \$2. Left of Main street door.

Notions; Extra!

Fancy silk garter elastic, white black blue yellow and other liked colors, frilled, pretty design, worth 25c yd.,—10c.

Hose-supporters, plain lisle elastic webbing, white black, women's and children's, regular 10c,—5c.

Kid hair-curlers, all lengths, regular 5c bunch,—2 for 5c.

Front-pad hose-supporters, all colors, have rubber button, good firm webbing, regular 25c sort,—17c. Left aisle, front.

Toilet-ware, Extra!

A lot of good bristle tooth-brushes in liked styles and all sizes. Some have become a bit soiled but will cleanse easily. Worth from 15c to 40c,—10c.

Keep-clean hair brushes of large size. Made with gray bristles. Good quality and worth 50c,—29c.

Toilet soap. Three good-sized cakes of Violette de Parme soap in box. Worth 25c box,—17c. Center aisle, front.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

George Eliot and "Romola." George Eliot's first arrangement with the publisher of "Romola" was for no less a sum than 10,000 guineas. "As that is so very large a figure," he said, "I must run it through fifteen numbers of the Cornhill." "No," she answered, "it must finish in twelve numbers or the artistic effect of the story will be lost. I quite understand the necessity for its prolongation from a commercial point of view, so we'll say 7,000 guineas instead of the 10,000." And 7,000 guineas was accordingly paid for the copyright. Three thousand guineas seem a large sum to give up for an artistic scruple, but she did it.

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SERIOUS ASSAULT CASE

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Boston, April 16.—Charged with statutory assault on Ellen Chessman, a Charlestown girl on January 31, last, while he was on duty at the Navy Yard, Horace C. Whitney, sergeant of marines, is to-day in jail here in default of \$5,000 bail. He is now in a hearing next Wednesday. Whitney is about 23 years old and comes of a respectable family of Cleveland, O. The Charlestown girl is said to be under 16 years of age.

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Rev. James B. Warner of Christ Church, Newark, will preach at St. Luke's church, Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Warner is one of the strongest preachers in the diocese, and will be welcomed by a large congregation.

Softly—If I have you to understand, etc. That is not such a fool as I look. Sarcasm—Well, then, you have much to be thankful for.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—Tavor.

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All sizes of Kodaks and all the reliable Kodak supplies for making as well as taking pictures are ready to hand at Sportsmen's Corner, Basement.

Bronze ties.

Yes, bronze low shoes are here. They are novel. And pretty. And graceful. Delightful for wear with those bronze-hued pongee silk dresses.

Made on a new last with plain high to that runs to a charming point. Finished with one pair of eyelets through which runs a broad ribbon lace. Good solid welted sole. \$4. Near Fairfield avenue door.

Great floor-covering for wear.

For service, there is nothing to equal linoleum as a floor-covering. And greatest linoleum is the Battle-ship grade. It is the same sort as Uncle Sam uses on the ships that just got back from their trip around the world. It is heavy as a board almost. It is firm yet it gives a bit to the foot. And how it will wear! \$1.25 a square yard.

Inlaid linoleum in attractive patterns, some looks like wood flooring, some like tiling,—\$1 and \$1.25 square yard.

Plain linoleums, green and brown,—62 1/2c and 75c square yard.

Attractive new oil-cloth, excellent patterns,—25c and 30c square yard.

Printed linoleums in hand wood and tile and floral designs,—50c to 62 1/2c square yard. Third floor.

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